HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ___

Introduced by: Bosma, Friend, Richardson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Representative Jon Elrod on the occasion of his retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Representative Jon Elrod will be leaving the Indiana House of Representatives at the end of this legislative session after two years of service;

Whereas, Representative Elrod, a Republican from Indianapolis, has faithfully and loyally represented House District 97 in Marion County;

Whereas, Representative Elrod has played an important role in the workings of the Indiana House of Representatives,

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serving on the Courts and Criminal Code Committee and the Local Government Committee;

Whereas, A partner in his family's general practice law firm, Representative Elrod's areas of expertise include small businesses, contracts, real estate, family law, personal injury, municipal law, estate planning, and probate;

Whereas, A graduate of Franklin Central High School, Representative Elrod attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he majored in history and minored in performance studies (theater), receiving his B.A. magna cum laude in 1999;

Whereas, Representative Elrod studied law at Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington where he was on the editorial staff of the Indiana Law Journal, and he studied overseas in conjunction with the University of London School of Advanced Legal Studies, receiving his J.D. cum laude in 2002;

Whereas, Representative Elrod began his political career by running a victorious campaign for the Center Township Advisory Board;

Whereas, Representative Elrod served on the Center Township Advisory Board until he was sworn into the Indiana House of Representatives on November 20, 2006; and

Whereas, The departure of Representative Elrod will be a great loss to the House of Representatives, and he will be greatly missed: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks
 Representative Jon Elrod for his hard work and dedication and wishes
 him well in all his future endeavors.
- SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Jon Elrod and his family.

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